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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military Division, OCI

25X1A ATTENTION: [REDACTED], Theatre Forces Branch
THRU: Chief, RB/RG/CGS
FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA
SUBJECT: Status of Military Forces Near the Sino-Soviet Border
REFERENCE: Requirement No. C-D15-82,191 (Project No. 30134-5)

25X1D 1. In partial fulfillment of Requirement No. C-D15-82,191 (30134-5), a search of all portions of the Sino-Soviet Border covered on KEYHOLE [REDACTED] was accomplished in accordance with the prescribed procedure of analysing each new mission in an attempt to determine possible changes in the type or level of military activity occurring within a 150 nm radius of the border.

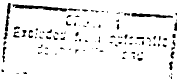
25X1D 2. [REDACTED] did not provide interpretable photographic coverage of the Sino-Soviet Border area west of the 100° meridian. The border areas programmed for coverage by four KEYHOLE passes west of the 100th meridian were approximately 95% cloud covered.

25X1D 3. Portions of the following WAC's along the Sino-Soviet border area from Irkutsk to Khabarovsk were covered, by [REDACTED]

WAC 241: An area south from Irkutsk to approximately 100 nm within the Mongolian Republic was scanned with no new ground force military activity noted.

WAC 201: A scan of the border area south of Chita revealed no significant new ground force military activity.

WAC 202: Known ground force military targets along the rail line from the vicinity of Olov'yannaya south to Manchou-li were observed on good quality photography. No new significant activity is evident since previous reports.



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WAC 198: No new ground force activity was observed along the border area within this WAC area.

WAC 203: No new significant ground force military activity was observed at known targets within this WAC area.

4. The Sino-Soviet Border from the Khabarovsk area south to the Nagornoye area on the China-USSR-Korea Border.

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WAC 204 and 282: The only item of interest noted within these WAC areas, that was covered by photography of [REDACTED] was the training activity at Bikin. The tank/assault gun firing ranges and the driver training courses east of the town were active and a previously unreported active driver training course is located 9 km WSW of Bikin and 7 km east of the Sino-Soviet Border.

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The ground force installations west of Spassk Dalniy were not covered by [REDACTED]

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WAC 291: The Smolyaninovo HQ 40th MTZ Rifle Division was the only ground force installation covered on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] along the border areas of WAC 291. The barracks area and the tank/assault gun firing range SE of Somolyaninovo appears to be active.

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5. The pertinent information contained in this memo was transmitted via Gray Phone to [REDACTED] Military Division, OGI, on 9 April 1965.

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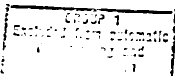
6. The photo analysis on this project was performed by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CIA/PID/GMB, who may be contacted on ext. 3446 for any additional information.

7. This memo is in partial response to the referenced requirement.

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